

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Kaldor

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to tuition for dependents and spouses of North Dakota university system  
3 employees; and to provide an appropriation.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **North Dakota university system - Dependents and spouses of employees - Tuition**  
8 **reduction.** Any dependent or spouse of a North Dakota university system employee, upon  
9 being accepted for enrollment into any undergraduate degree or certificate program of a North  
10 Dakota state institution of higher education, may obtain a bachelor's degree or certificate of  
11 completion, for so long as the dependent is eligible, at a tuition and fee rate that is fifty percent  
12 of the amount normally charged to resident students; provided, however, that the bachelor's  
13 degree or certificate of completion is earned within a forty-five-month or ten-semester period or  
14 its equivalent; and further provided that the reduction in tuition and fees under this section does  
15 not apply to aviation flight charges or expenses.

16 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
17 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,453,750, or so  
18 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of  
19 providing tuition and fee reductions to dependents and spouses of university system  
20 employees, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.